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the attached training directive was issued in May by Abteilung Schulung of the Polizeipräsidentium of Berlin (Soviet Sector) to Abteilung Bereitschaft. [ ] it is a verbatim copy of the GAI (Hauptabteilung Grenz- und Bereitschaften) training directive, approved by the SMA, by which all Bereitschaften under GAI jurisdiction will be guided. It was received by the Polizeipräsidentium on 2 May and, by order of Polizeipräsident Paul Markgraf reissued as a guideline drawing up the monthly training plans of the Berlin police Bereitschaften.

Comment: The first Berlin Bereitschaft personnel entered training in October/November 1948. Basic training occupied the first three months, and the subsequent three months were in the main devoted to police technical training. Basic military training subjects in the second three months were reduced to refresher courses and range firing. In this advanced phase four out of the five and one half training days were devoted to police technical training, one to military training, and one half to political indoctrination.

April was more or less a transitional period, with the training of the preceding three months continued, but the training emphasis now had undergone a clear shift from police to tactical military training. Under the reported nine month training directive some individual training will remain, but there is increasing unit training ("Verbandsausbildung").

Professionally judged, the Bereitschaften at the end of the nine month training will be qualified for small scale infantry combat, but not for combat cooperation with other arms such as armor or artillery.)

Comment: From a restricted ("nur für den Dienstgebrauch") official document, headed "Der Aufbau der Berliner Volkspolizei" (Structure of the Berlin Volkspolizei), undated, but presumably put out during the first half of May 1949, we quote: "Abt. Bereitschaften: Subordinated to it are the Polizeibereitschaften formations ready for combat (schlagkräftig), which are primarily intended for commitment as units (geschlossener Einsatz)."

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for Paramilitary Police Units

(Kasernierte Polizeibereitschaften)

for the Period From 1 May 1949 to January 1950

B a s i c   A i m s

1. The principal training aims for the lower police units are the perfection of the police training of the individual, the squad, the platoon, and the Bereitschaft.
2. Perfect familiarity with the arms of the paramilitary police, and competent marksmanship.
3. Bringing to perfection the basic military training of the individual, the squad, the platoon, and the Bereitschaft.
4. The study of all tasks and directives pertaining to the Volkspolizei, and their practical application in the execution of police work.

Organizational Hints

1. The training program is planned to give a rounded police training to the paramilitary police.
2. The nine month training program is based on an eight hour day and a twenty six day month. On days before Sundays and holidays four hours will be devoted to training, and the remaining half day may be used for baths, laundry, and so forth.
3. Political training (Politische Schulung) will be given two hours per day, three days per week. Political training subjects will be scheduled in the general duty roster.

Political indoctrination (Polit-Informationen) will be scheduled for those days on which political schooling is not planned.

Political indoctrination is to be carried through before the first lesson, will last thirty minutes, and will deal with the most important events of the day as discussed in the progressive press.

4. Police training will be inspected by:
  - a) Training group leaders at the end of the training day.
  - b) Platoon leaders at the end of each week.
  - c) Bereitschaften commanding officers at the end of each month.
5. A record of all phases of police training will be kept by:
  - a) Platoon leaders of individuals and squads.
  - b) Bereitschaften commanding officers of squads and platoons.
6. Full responsibility for the training and schooling of the police units rests with the officers and staffs of the Bereitschaften. They will make high demands as to the level of training, and are to maintain a current check on the progress of training and the fulfillment of the training program.

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1. The planning of police training is to be carried out in accordance with the subject plan and the police schooling program.

The readiness of the paramilitary Bereitschaften for operations and tactical commitment (Einsatzbereitschaft) is at all times to be assured.

2. Special attention will be given to the consistency of the sequence of the training subjects, to a gradual transition from the simple to the complicated, and that the training subjects of the various training branches are interlinked.
3. The training plan will be prepared by the Bereitschaften commanding officers and the Polit-Kultur chiefs on the basis of painstaking study of the training program and of the results of the previous training month.

This must contain:

- a) A roster by subjects for each week of the month, with the number of exercises and hours allotted to each subject.
- b) A police training calendar listing:
  - aa) the subjects of the various training branches and the number of hours allotted to each subject,
  - bb) officers' training,
  - cc) training conferences, instruction on training methods and training demonstrations,
  - dd) inspection of and assistance to the lower units of the Bereitschaften,
  - ee) time schedule for the use of the rifle range, the training grounds, the sport grounds, the mess hall, the bath, etc.,
  - ff) a duty roster for interior duty and fatigue duties (Wirtschaftsarbeit).
- c) A plan covering political and cultural mass schooling (Breitenschulung), containing:
  - aa) monthly schedule of lectures, collective discussions, assemblies of Bereitschaft members,
  - bb) Mass sport affairs and competitive rifle firing,
  - cc) affairs of the Kulturaktive, movies, attendance at theaters, concerts, etc.
4. The training plan will be ready four days before the beginning of the new month and must be confirmed by the chief of Abteilung Bereitschaften.
5. The commanding officers of the Bereitschaften will conduct a work conference with their officers once a month, which will set forth the results of training during the preceding month and the assignments for the coming month. The same conferences will be held with the squad leaders in attendance.

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6. At least every two months each Bereitschaft will be called together to discuss training results.
7. The duty roster for each week will be drawn up by the chief of staff (Stabschef) of Abteilung Bereitschaften and confirmed by the Bereitschaften commanding officers.
8. On the basis of the duty roster and of instructions issued by the Bereitschaften commanding officers, the platoon leader will prepare a platoon plan and instruct his squad leaders on the forthcoming exercises. Once a week he will confer with the squad leaders, extract the results of the training of the preceding week, and give out assignments for the coming week.

At least once a month he will call a general meeting of his platoon to discuss results of training given the preceding month.

#### Hints on Training Methods

1. The basis of training methods are practical demonstrations and a brief explanation of the manual of arms and other activities.
2. The Bereitschaften commanding officers will confer with and instruct the platoon leader on training methods. Between two and three hours will be devoted to each training subject as it comes to the platoon for execution.
3. The platoon leader will confer daily with the squad leaders and instruct them on training methods.
4. An example of how instruction conferences on training methods are to be handled:

The officer in charge of training checks on the knowledge of directives, the capability of giving proper commands, the execution of the manual of arms, and of commands.

He explains how the exercises are to be conducted and what kind of training aids are to be used. He explains the proper training methods as applied to the individual policeman or a subordinate unit. Subsequently he has the participants conduct exercises and tells them how to train their subordinates.

#### Daily Schedule

No:	Designation:	Start:	End:	Duration:
1.	Reveille	06.00	06.10	10 Min.
2.	Calisthenics	06.10	06.25	15 "
3.	Dressing	06.25	06.45	20 "
4.	Breakfast	06.45	07.20	35 "
5.	Political Indoctrination	07.20	07.50	30 "
6.	First lesson	08.00	08.50	50 "
7.	Second lesson	09.00	09.50	50 "

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No:	Designation:	Start:	End:	Duration:
8.	Third lesson	10.00	10.50	50 Min.
9.	Fourth lesson	11.00	11.50	50 "
10.	Fifth lesson	12.00	12.50	50 "
11.	Lunch and noon break	13.00	14.50	110 "
12.	Sixth lesson	15.00	15.50	50 "
13.	Seventh lesson	16.00	16.50	50 "
14.	Eighth lesson	17.00	17.50	50 "
15.	Cleaning of Weapons	18.00	18.30	30 "
16.	Supper	18.40	19.20	40 "
17.	Cultural Mass Training (Breitenarbeit)	19.20	21.20	120 "
18.	Break	21.20	22.20	60 "
19.	Formation	22.20	22.35	15 "
20.	Evening walk	22.35	22.50	15 "
21.	Washing	22.50	22.55	5 "
22.	Taps	23.00		

1. Mounting of Guard 18.00
2. Taps on Saturdays 24.00
3. Reveille on Sundays 07.00

Breakdown

of the training time allotted to paramilitary  
Bereitschaften for 9 months.

Total of Training Days 192  
Total of Training Hours 1408

No:	Training Branch:	Hours:
1.	Political Schooling	256
2.	Police Tactics	320
3.	Basic Training	128
4.	Rifle Training	198
5.	Map Reading	39
6.	Police Duties	57
7.	Disciplinary Regulations	26
8.	General Knowledge (Allgemeine Bildung)	128

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No:	Training Branch:	Hours:
9.	Sport	96
10.	Criminology	32
11.	The Rights of People and Their Protection	64
12.	Street Traffic Regulations	32
13.	Signals Training	22
14.	Engineer Training	10

total 1408

Breakdownof the training branches as distributed over a period of 9 months.

No:	Training Branch	1 Mon	2 Mon	3 Mon	4 Mon	5 Mon	6 Mon	7 Mon	8 Mon	9 Mon	total
1.	Political Schooling	32	34	32	20	36	34	34	34	--	256
2.	Police Tactics	40	40	42	26	42	46	44	40	--	320
3.	Basic Training	16	16	16	14	16	18	16	16	--	128
4.	Rifle Training	24	26	26	16	26	24	28	28	--	198
5.	Map Reading	4	10	10	--	10	5	--	--	--	39
6.	Police Duties	8	6	8	5	8	8	8	6	--	57
7.	Disciplinary Regulations	4	--	--	--	--	8	8	6	--	26
8.	General Knowledge (Allgemeine Bildung)	8	16	18	10	22	20	18	16	--	128
9.	Sport	12	12	12	9	12	15	12	12	--	96
10.	Criminology	4	8	8	6	6	--	--	--	--	32
11.	The Rights of the People and Their Protection	8	8	8	6	8	10	8	8	--	64
12.	Street Traffic Regulations	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	--	32
13.	Signals Training	4	--	--	--	--	--	8	10	--	22
14.	Engineer Training	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	10

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The remaining time of the 4th month 10 days = 72 Hours  
and the complete 9th month 26 days = 188 Hours

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II. Police Tactics

No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
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Individual Training.

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|----|---|----|
| 1. | The Policeman in the Attack   | 16 |
|    | a) Preparations for the attack, moving into assembly position, moving into position while on the move, night attack   |    |
|    | b) Field training, working one's way forward (crawling, sliding, creeping), jumps   |    |
|    | c) Loading and locking under conditions sub b, kneeling and running,  |    |
|    | d) Close combat: open terrain, shrubbery (stunted pine) terrain, wood, field emplacements, trench warfare, house to house combat and combat in heavily built up areas (geschlossene Ortschaften). |    |
|    | e) Penetration and rolling up of enemy positions  |    |
|    | f) Pursuit, combat signals.   |    |
| 2. | The Policeman in the Defense  | 12 |
|    | a) Digging a foxhole  |    |
|    | b) Choosing a position, field of fire, camouflage, observation  |    |
|    | c) Alternate emplacements, alternate positions, main line of defense (HKL)  |    |
|    | d) Delaying action  |    |
|    | e) Rapid fire exercises   |    |
|    | f) Flank security   |    |
|    | g) Counterattack  |    |
| 3. | The Policeman on Reconnaissance Patrol  | 6  |
|    | a) Mission, tactical situation, preparation, team work  |    |
|    | b) Team work within the patrol  |    |
|    | c) Advancing on the terrain   |    |
|    | d) Observation, training  |    |
|    | e) Signs, camouflage  |    |
|    | f) Conduct when establishing contact with the enemy   |    |
|    | g) Message communication, drawing of area and panoramic sketches  |    |

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
4.	The Policeman on Exterior Guard	4
	a) Guard duty, observation, alarm	
	b) Terrain appreciation, classification and exploitation	
	c) Conduct in case of enemy attack	
	d) Guard service (tactical) hedgehog defense positions	
5.	The Policeman as Partisan (auf Geheimdienst)	8
	a) Reconnaissance missions behind enemy lines	
	b) Infiltration through enemy's positions	
	c) Conduct behind the enemy's lines	
	d) Surreptitious orientations at day and at night	
	e) Collaboration with the population	
	f) Communication with and return to one's unit	
6.	Training March in Platoon Strength (10 - 20 km)	4
	a) Foot hygiene, breaks, rest	
	b) Conduct after march	
	c) Sanitation	
	<u>Squad Training</u>	
7.	Police Squad in the Attack	30
	a) Extended Order	
	b) Fire fight	
	c) Working one's way forward	
	d) Penetration (tactical)	
	e) Investing and holding a position	
8.	Police Squad in the Defense	20
	a) Defense preparations	
	b) Plan of fire (tactical)	
	c) Mobile conduct of battle alternate positions	
	d) Counterattack	
	e) Flank security	

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9.	<p>The Police Squad as Advance Reconnaissance Patrol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tasks, purpose and goal of the advance detachment</li> <li>b) Reconnaissance of the foreground</li> <li>c) Conduct when contact with the enemy is established.</li> <li>d) Message service</li> <li>e) Commitment of the MG and rifle section</li> <li>f) Contact with the unit</li> </ul>	8
10.	<p>The Police Squad on Reconnaissance Mission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Preparation of a reconnaissance mission</li> <li>b) Mission and methods of execution</li> <li>c) Collaboration between MG and rifle section</li> <li>d) Conduct when establishing contact with the enemy, detachment in order to return to unit</li> </ul>	8
11.	<p>The Police Squad on Exterior Guard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Guard roster and relief, observation, carrying messages, orientation by map, camouflage</li> <li>b) Commitment of MG and rifle sections</li> <li>c) Conduct in case of enemy attack, guard service (tactical)</li> <li>d) Passwords, purpose and duration</li> </ul>	6
12.	<p>Training March with Security Measures as Part of a Bereitschaft (25 - 30 km)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Advance detachment, flank security, rear guard</li> <li>b) March formation, road space, distribution of arms</li> </ul>	8
<u>Platoon Training</u>		
13.	<p>The Police Platoon in the Attack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Development</li> <li>b) Reserve</li> <li>c) Reconnaissance, mission</li> <li>d) Moving into assembly position</li> <li>e) Formation</li> <li>f) Area of attack, fire orders, penetration</li> <li>g) Contact with lateral units, conduct of battle</li> </ul>	10

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
14.	The Police Platoon in the Attack Upon a Pocket of Resistance in a Locality	4
	a) Reconnaissance	
	b) Methods of combat	
	c) Armament	
	d) Plan of attack	
15.	The Police Platoon Attacking Through a Forest	8
	a) Reconnaissance, preparations, armament	
	b) Peculiarities of wooded terrain, effect of fire	
	c) Means of communication, orientation, markings	
	d) Visibility conditions, noise of battle	
	e) Cohesion of unit	
	f) Launching of attack from projecting edge of forest, observation posts	
16.	The Police Platoon in the Attack Involving Crossing of a Water Obstacle	
	a) Reconnaissance, width and depth of the watercourse, speed of current	
	b) Stream crossing possibilities, aids, improvisations	
	c) Assembly area	
	d) Crossing, bridgehead position, shore conditions, rapid shore switch (Uferwechsel)	
	e) Organization of supplies	
	f) Instantaneous digging in	
17.	The Machine Pistol Platoon Attacking as Part of a Police Bereitschaft	4
	a) Special properties and uses of the weapon	
	b) Establishing a point of main effort, special tasks, fire power	
18.	The MG Platoon Attacking as Part of a Police Bereitschaft	6
	a) Possibilities of commitment, terrain characteristics, reconnaissance	
	b) Protective fire, barrage fire, establishment of a point of main effort, enfilade fire, flank security, commitment in penetrating, holding and securing of enemy positions	

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
19.	The Police Platoon in the Attack Upon a Fortified Enemy Position	20
	a) Reconnaissance, preparedness, planned patrolling	
	b) Jump-off position, attacks at dusk and dawn	
	c) Operational reserves, simulated attacks, outflanking and flanking attacks	
	d) Night attacks, fire concentration of all weapons	
20.	The Police Platoon in the Defense	16
	a) Reconnoitering the defense position	
	b) H/L (main line defense)	
	c) Barrage fire, enfilade fire, heavy MG	
	d) Counter-attack	
21.	The Reinforced Police Platoon Committed in the Defense of a Strong Point in a Locality	10
	a) Position of all-around defense, advanced positions	
	b) Observation posts, plan of fire, street fighting (Hauserkampf)	
	c) Improvisations in reinforcing positions	
22.	The Police Platoon in the Counter-Attack Against an Enemy who has Penetrated the Defense Position	8
	a) Power of decision, immediate launching of counter-attack	
	b) Types of attack, direction of attack, directing all close combat weapons upon the point of main effort	
	c) Securing of the re-taken position	
23.	Lesson on March and Security on the March in Anticipation of a Meeting Engagement	2
	a) Committing of strong controls in various directions	
	b) Precise reconnaissance covering strength and march direction of enemy forces	
	c) Commitment of friendly elements against the enemy's flanks	
	d) Drawing reserves close to patrols engaged in combat	
24.	The Police Platoon Providing Security on the March	8
25.	The Police Platoon on Reconnaissance During the March	8

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26.	The Police Platoon Engaged in Reconnaissance Directed Against an Enemy in the Defense	6
27.	The Police Platoon Providing Security	6
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	a) Security during the day and during the night, development	
	b) Flank security	
	c) Formation of patrols, reconnoitering the terrain immediately in front (Vorgelände), reconnoitering the march routes	
28.	<u>Training as Part of a Bereitschaft</u>	
	The Police Bereitschaft in the Attack	20
	a) Attack launched while in motion (aus der Bewegung), attack directed against the enemy's weakest points	
	b) Elements of surprise, preparations for the attack, assembly area	
	c) Objectives of attack, direction of attack	
	d) Width of attack, combat sector	
	e) Reserves	
	f) Combat reconnaissance, identification of gaps in the enemy's lines	
	g) Issuance of orders, individual orders	
29.	The Police Bereitschaft in the Defense	16
	a) Reconnaissance, if possible from the enemy's side (von gegnerischer Seite aus)	
	b) Noticing natural obstacles, increase of defensive power	
	c) Determination of the HKL (main line of defense)	
	d) Plan of defensive fire	
	e) Reconnoitering firing positions	
	f) Barrage fire and barrage fire plan	
	g) Heavy MG	
	h) Continuous checking of improvements of defense positions	

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30.	The Police Bereitschaft on the March, Meeting Engagement	18
	a) Arrival as vanguard	
	b) Exact reconnaissance covering strength and march security of enemy forces	
	c) Comprehensive commitments of one's forces against the enemy's flanks, advancing reserves	
31.	Test of the Knowledge Acquired by Member of the Bereitschaft	12
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	a) Position of attention and at ease	
	b) March and run	
	c) Attention	
	d) Turning on the spot and in the march	
	e) To lie down and to get up	
	f) Rendering of salutes	
2.	Training of Police (armed)	20
	a) Position of attention and turning movements with arms	
	b) Manual of arms	
	c) March, run and turns with arms	
	d) Loading, locking, unloading (standing, prone, while moving)	
	e) Aiming exercises, firing positions	
	f) Individual training for combat	
	<u>Squad Training</u>	
3.	Technique of Advancing in Terrain (by rushes, crawling, etc)	8
4.	The Falling in of a Squad	30
	a) Single file, double file, file at one or two ranks	
	b) March, run, pivots, evolutions (tac), squad on the move	
	c) Activities of individual police within the squad	

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5.	Techniques in Advancing Through Open Terrain	10
	a) (Starting position exercises) squad column, line of skirmishers	
	b) Closed and open formations	
	c) Deployment of the squad with mutual support	
	<u>Platoon Training</u>	
6.	Platoon Formation	20
	a) Formation exercises	
	b) March, run, pivots	
	c) Changes in formation	
	d) Platoon in motion	
	e) Assignments of the individual police within a platoon	
7.	Platoon Advancing in Open Terrain	10
	a) Squad column, line of skirmishers	
	b) Closed and open formation	
	c) Deployment of the platoon with mutual support	
	<u>Training as Bereitschaft</u>	
8.	Bereitschaft Formation	9
	a) Formation exercises	
	b) March, run, pivots	
	c) Assignments of individual police within the Bereitschaft	
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7.	1st and 2nd firing exercise with live ammunition	8
8.	Submachine gun assembly (for sumachine gun men; carbine assembly)	12
9.	Firing of the submachine gun (manual and rules); (for submachine men the same training with carbines)	10
10.	1st firing exercise with submachine guns (for sub- machine gun men firing exercise with carbines)	4
11.	Pistol O8 assembly, firing of pistol (manual)	10
12.	MG O8 assembly	12
13.	Observation instruments and range finders	8
14.	Fire direction of the squad	10
15.	Readying of the weapon for night firing	6
16.	Fire direction of the platoon	12
17.	Knowledge test in training in firing; 3rd firing exercise	12

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1.	Parts of the MG O8	34
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4.	Parts of a hand grenade	5
5.	Throwing of hand grenades (manual and rules)	5
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7.	Range estimation	10
8.	1st firing exercise with live ammunition	4
9.	Carbine and machine pistol assembly	16
10.	Firing of carbine and machine pistol (manual and rules)	6
11.	1st firing exercise with carbine	7
12.	Observation instruments and range finders	6
13.	2nd firing exercise with MG	4
14.	Fire direction of the MG platoon	16
15.	Readying the MG for night firing	10
16.	Assembly and use of machine gun cart	8
17.	Knowledge test in training in firing, 3rd firing exercise with MG	16

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	<u>V. Map Training</u>	39
1.	Diversity and tactical characteristics of the terrain	2
2.	Orientation in the field and aids	2
	a) March compass	
	b) Coordinate scale	
	c) Binoculars 6 x 30	
3.	Map scales	4
	a) Determining map distances	
4.	Conventional signs	3
5.	Map reading	3
6.	Representation of elevation differences	3
7.	Determination of number of marchers (Marschzahl), marching in accordance with a given Marschzahl	6
8.	Drawing of conventional signs	4
9.	Orientation and marching according to a map	6
10.	The military grid system, determination of geographical coordinates on a map	6
	<u>VI. Duties of the Police</u>	57
1.	Organization, structure and tasks of the people's police	3
2.	Collaboration between the police and organs of the SMAD	3
3.	Police measures directed against slanderers and propagators of anti-democratic rumors	4
4.	Relation between police and population	2
5.	Duties of the duty guard (Wachhabender)	2
6.	Duties of guards and patrols	6
7.	Relation between police and violators of order, bordercrossers, etc.	4
8.	Handling of incoming mail	2
9.	Organization and tasks of police authorities	4
10.	What to do in case of alarm (study of the alarm directive)	2
11.	Keeping police records, writing police denunciations, police correspondence	6

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
12.	Conduct of an interrogation, writing of a report for the Criminal Police and the public prosecutor	5
13.	Financial accounting and statistics	2
14.	Writing and transmission of reports	4
15.	Protection of the harvest, police measures in case of fires, police raids (Razzien) and accidents	2
16.	Execution of people's control in plants	2
17.	Holds and rules for the transport of prisoners and arrestees	3
18.	Rules and regulations pertaining to searches and confiscations	3
	<u>VII. Disciplinary Law</u>	
	(Study of the Disciplinary Code)	26
1.	General rules	4
2.	Rights and duties of the superior, rules pertaining to the infliction and execution of disciplinary penalties	6
3.	Special bonuses, rights of the superiors to issue public commendations	8
4.	Lodging complaints and making statements	8
	<u>VIII. General Education</u> (Allgemeinbildung)	128
1.	German Language	32
	a) Introduction	
	b) Curriculum vitae	
	c) Grammar (all grammatical forms)	
	d) Basic orthography	
	e) Capital- and small lettering	
	f) Foreign words	
	g) Syntax	
	h) Punctuation	
	i) Abbreviations	
	j) Writing reports	
	k) Practise dictations	

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
2.	Arithmetic	10
	a) Addition	
	b) Subtraction	
	c) Multiplication	
	d) Division	
	e) Fractions	
	f) Percentage	
	g) Geometry (square, rectangle, triangle, circumference, circular surface)	
	h) Mental arithmetic	
	i) Exercises	
3.	Geography	16
	a) Importance of geography explanation of terminology	
	b) Germany. The Soviet Zone of Occupation, the Western Zone.	
	c) The USSR and its states	
	d) The states of the people's democracy	
	e) North- and South America	
	f) England and France	
	g) Other countries, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway Finland	
	h) Asia, China, Korea, and Japan	
	i) Africa and Australia	
4.	Lectures and lessons Lectures are to be inserted within the framework of the geography course. The selection of topics is the responsibility of the Bereitschaft's C.O.	6
5.	Study of the Russian Language Suitable instructors are to be enlisted in order to carry out the Russian language training. The training itself is to be distributed equally over the period from the 3rd to the 8th training months as part of the general training program.	64

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
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IX. Sport

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|----|---|----|
| 1. | Physical Exercises (Turnen) and Swimming                    | 50 |
|    | a) General loosening up exercises from head to foot         |    |
|    | b) Calisthenics, gymnastics                                 |    |
|    | c) Running exercises  |    |
|    | d) Broad jump and high jump                                 |    |
|    | e) Shot put, hammer throw                                   |    |
|    | f) Exercises in horizontal bar, parallel bar, horse, rings  |    |
|    | g) Swimming, swimming rules, the three styles               |    |
|    | h) Rescue swimming, grips, diving with and without clothing |    |
|    | i) Artificial respiration methods                           |    |

## 2. Police Holds

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|  | a) Stretching and strengthening exercises, fall exercises |  |
|  | b) Self defense holds, police holds                       |  |
|  | c) Falling and rolling, police holds                      |  |
|  | d) Boxing and boxing exercises -- introduction            |  |

## 3. Combat Games

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Soccer, handball

X. Criminology

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | Tasks of the Criminal Police in the fight for a progressive development of society                                    | 4 |
| 2. | Recognition and prosecution of crimes and misdemeanors which are directed against democratic development              | 4 |
| 3. | Introduction into criminology in the spirit of anti-fascist-democratic evolution.                                     | 3 |
|    | The rise of criminology in the fight against law violators.   |   |
| 4. | The tasks of criminology, recognition of crime, collection of evidence, identification and conviction of the criminal | 2 |
| 5. | The structure of the police on zone, land, and district (Kreis) level   | 3 |
| 6. | The course of criminal investigations   | 9 |
| 7. | Personal description  | 3 |
| 8. | Approved For Release 2004/01/21 : CIA-RDP82-00457R002800490002-0  | 4 |

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
	<u>XI. The Rights of the People and Their Protection</u>	64
1.	The rights of the people under the new conditions	4
2.	The progressive constitutions of the lands of the Soviet Zone of Occupation	4
3.	The structure of the Administration of the Soviet Zone of Occupation of Germany	4
4.	Types and degrees of punishment of misdemeanors and crimes	16
	a) Classification of misdemeanors and crimes	
	b) Objective and subjective elements of crimes	
	c) Types of crimes	
	d) Perpetration and participation in the light of KG 50 of the WStVO of SMA Orders No. 160 and 161	
5.	Combatting the enemies of progress and democracy KG 10 Directive 38, 24 of Order No. 201	6
6.	Criminal procedure, phases of a criminal trial	10
	a) Preparatory procedure	
	b) Preliminary inquiry	
	c) Opening of the main trial	
	d) Trial	
7.	General and special rights of the police	10
	a) General powers based on PVG, LVO and law founded upon custom	
	b) Local and functional competence	
	c) Persons subject to police action (Polizeipflichtig)	
	d) Police emergency (Polizeilicher Notstand)	
	e) Police decrees and laws	
	f) Police order inflicting penalty in conjunction with SMA Directive No. 252	
	g) Means of the police to enforce its will	
	h) SMA Directive No. 201	
	i) Restriction of liberty	
	k) Search and confiscation	

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No. of Subject:	Contents	Hours:
8.	Study of the Criminal Code (Strafgesetzbuch)	10
	a) Theft and theft under aggravating circumstances	
	b) Robbery and robbery under aggravating circumstances	
	c) Embezzlement	
	d) Crimes and misdemeanors directed against public order	
	e) Bodily injury, specifically relating to crimes against humanity	
	f) Murder and homicide	
	g) Crimes and misdemeanors committed while acting in an official capacity	
	<u>XII. Street Traffic Law</u>	32
1.	Basic rules of the street traffic, StVO, para 1 and 13	8
2.	Regulating street traffic, traffic ticket	8
3.	Basic rules pertaining to the execution of vehicle controls, freight control and vehicle registration papers, etc.	6
4.	Technical inspection of motor vehicles	4
5.	Investigation of traffic accidents	
	a) Drafting of accident sketches	
	b) Penning an accident report	
	<u>XIII. Signal Training</u>	22
1.	The simplest means of communication and their application	2
2.	Communication within squad and platoon	2
3.	Means of communication and their application	2
4.	Field telephone	6
5.	The importance of the telephone cable net. The laying of field cables.	6
6.	The importance of the switchboard. Acquaintance with a switchboard.	4
	<u>XIV. Engineer Training</u>	10
1.	Building and camouflaging of foxholes	4
2.	Constructing a group of foxholes for a squad	3
3.	Construction of trench for the platoon	3

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